## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 538 By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Ruth Cooper, 2005 Salutatorian of Beech High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Ruth Cooper is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cooper has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rebecca has earned an exemplary grade point average; she has demonstrated leadership among her peers and is a member of numerous clubs and honorary groups; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper has devoted much of her time, talent and energy to extracurricular activities and community projects; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Cooper's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Beech High School Salutatorian,

Rebecca Ruth Cooper, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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